



Block Club Newsletter November 2020



Block Club Captains- Please share the following information with your neighborhood. Thank You!

Upcoming Programs



Weekly Lakewood Family Room Virtual Programming

The Lakewood Family Room is offering virtual programming every week. Morning drop ins, story times, presentations by Lakewood Family Health Center residents and evening parent chats are some of the offerings. Check out the weekly schedule and get Zoom info by visiting the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LakewoodFamilyRoom> or emailing jessica.parker@lakewoodoh.net to be added to the

mailing list.

Light Up Lakewood: Reimagined - December 12-20 Virtual

LakewoodAlive has creatively reimagined the most joyous of Lakewood traditions — this year, they will be virtually connecting the community to safely bring the spirit of this beloved event to life. Visit [here](#) for more details and a schedule of the virtual events.

H2O Summer Service Camp Fundraiser for Hunger Relief Live now through mid-December

H2O's virtual summer campers created beautiful projects designed to raise money for hunger relief. These projects make great gifts and you are supporting young "makers" who have an earnest desire to create change in their community. Their artworks are displayed and available for purchase online [here](#).

Updates From City Hall

Lakewood's Downtown Development

Exciting times ahead for Lakewood's Downtown! The City is pleased to announce that it has asked City Council to authorize the administration to move forward in negotiating a non-binding term sheet with a new developer CASTO for the former Lakewood Hospital Site. In 2017, CASTO was one of two teams selected as the most qualified to develop the nearly six-acre site. Their proposal and supporting documentation from that process can be found [here](#). The initial proposal is a starting point for discussions moving forward. The plan will evolve over time with public input, meetings and other city review processes to ensure this developer and project are aligned with our Development Objectives and Lakewood's Community Vision.

Mayor George stated that "we have much due diligence ahead of us before entering into a new relationship with a developer, but we are looking forward to getting started and working with the community."

Stay up to date with the development or connect with the Planning and Development team [here](#).

COVID-19 Update

The City of Lakewood continues to address the COVID-19 situation. As we enter a new phase of the pandemic we continue to work with residents, businesses and the community to provide resources. The holidays may look different this year, but it is important that each of us contribute to being a part of the solution. Please see Mayor George's most recent video update [here](#) and stay up to date with recent information, such as Governor DeWine's most recent curfew, on our established COVID-19 page [here](#).

2020 Leaf Collection

Leaf collection is well underway and continues through Friday, December 11th. Residents should always place leaves out as soon as possible and are asked not to rake leaves into the street; it will slow the collection process and may block up storm drains. The number of citywide collections will be weather dependent. For daily leaf collection schedule updates, please visit www.onelakewood.com/accordions/leafpick-up/.



Thanksgiving Week Refuse/Recycling Pick-up

Reminder!! Due to the holiday, no refuse or recycling will be collected on Thursday, November 26, 2020. Normal collection days may change for the week of November 23rd. Please refer to the chart [here](#).

Are you or someone you know struggling to pay for childcare?

Are you or someone you know struggling to pay for childcare? Lakewood residents using Lakewood licensed childcare providers may be eligible for assistance. Scholarship funds are available via two different sources and based on income eligibility. Contact the Division of Early Childhood at 216-529-5018 or email jessica.parker@lakewoodoh.net for an application and more details.

Thanksgiving Safety in the Kitchen

Lakewood Fire Department knows the kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in the holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on a day when there is a lot of activity and people at home. Read some helpful tips to ensure a safe holiday [here](#).

City of Lakewood Job Opportunities

The City of Lakewood currently has the following full-time employment opportunities:

- Lateral Patrol Officer -- Application deadline is Friday, December 18th at 4:00 p.m.
- Entry Level Police Officer Exam

For more details on current and future job opportunities, please visit <http://www.onelakewood.com/human-resources/>

Interested in serving on a board or commission?

The City of Lakewood is currently seeking applicants for the following boards and commissions:

- Board of Building Standards and Building Appeals/Architectural Board of Review
- Citizens Advisory Commission
- Lakewood Heritage Advisory Board
- Loan Approval Board

Visit [here](#) to learn more about all of our boards and commissions and how to apply!

Whether we like it or not, the winter season is upon us!

Help do your part to keep Lakewood a year-round walkable community and clear your sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall.

- To report problems related to removing snow from sidewalks please contact the City at 216-529-2492 or at housing.building@lakewoodoh.net

- Assistance may be available for seniors by calling the Division of Aging at 216-521-1515

For more things to keep in mind as we prepare for snow and ice, please visit the City's webpage [here](#).



Have a safe & healthy Thanksgiving!

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Twitter - [@LakewoodOhio](https://twitter.com/LakewoodOhio)

Instagram - [@CityofLakewoodOhio](https://www.instagram.com/CityofLakewoodOhio)

Website: onelakewood.com

Report a problem or concern at:

City Website:

<http://www.onelakewood.com/report-a-problem-concern/>

OR

MyLakewood App (Download from your App Store)

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